

## Message Text

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INFO OCT-01 EB-07 INSE-00 ISO-00 SSO-00 EA-10 SR-02 ORM-01

AID-05 IGA-01 SCA-01 VO-03 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-03 H-02

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USIA-15 IO-10 NSCE-00 /100 R

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TO ALL EAST ASIAN AND PACIFIC DIPLOMATIC POSTS

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SREF

SUBJECT: POLICY ON AMERICAN-OWNED VESSELS - FOREIGN FLAGS

REF: STATE 107782

1. REFERENCE TELEGRAM STATED USG WOULD ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY FOR REFUGEES WHO ARE PICKED UP BY AMERICAN-FLAG VESSELS.

2. THE QUESTION MAY ARISE ON USG POLICY OF ASSUMING RESPONSIBILITY FOR AMERICAN-OWNED VESSELS, REGISTERED IN AND FLYING FLAG OF FOREIGN COUNTRY USUALLY PANAMA OR LIBERIA. YOU ARE REQUESTED TO INFORM IATF IF ANY CASES WHICH MAY COME TO POSTS' ATTENTION WHICH FALL INTO THIS CATEGORY. DEPARTMENT AND OTHER AGENCIES WILL CONSIDER REQUESTS ON A CASE-BY-CASE BASIS.

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3. POSTS ARE REQUESTED TO PROVIDE AS MUCH SPECIFIC INFORMATION ON SHIP IDENTITY, COMPOSITION OF REFUGEES, WHEN AND WHERE REFUGEES WERE PICKED UP, SHIP ITINERARY AND NEXT PORT OF CALL AS POSSIBLE. KISSINGER

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## Message Attributes

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